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SUBJECT:TEXT OF APRIL 17 PRESS BRIEFING, ON ALLEGED CIA
ACTIVITY IN INDIA

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF APRIL 17 PRESS BRIEFING ON ALLEGED
CIA ACTIVITY IN INDIA: BEGIN TEXT

Q: ONCE MORE IS THERE ANYTHING ON THE LOST DEVICE IN THE
HIMALAYAS?

A: I WOULD JUST NOTE THAT MR. DESAI HAS ADDRESSED THIS
QUESTION IN SOME DETAIL OUT IN INDIA AND I WOULD REFER YOU
TO HIS STATEMENT. I HAVE NOTHING IN PARTICULAR TO SAY.
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Q: I HAVE READ HIS STATEMENT. HE DOES SAY THAT IT WAS A
"JOINT U.S.-INDIAN OPERATION." ARE WE GOING TO LEAVE
COMMENT ON THIS MATTER JUST TO COME FROM ONE OF THE
TWO PARTIES INVOLVED IN IT?

A: WELL I AM NOT IN A POSITION TO OFFER YOU A COMMENT ABOUT

IT FROM HERE. AS YOU KNOW, IT IS NOT OUR POLICY TO GO INTO
QUESTIONS OF OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE MATTERS. END TEXT.
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